



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, professional engineers have made significant contributions to Idaho throughout its history and are responsible through their creativity for the technological achievements that have improved the quality of our lives and helped us compete in an increasingly technological world; and

WHEREAS, there are presently some 5,890 licensed professional engineers practicing in Idaho, who hold major responsibilities for the benefit and protection of Idaho citizens in the areas of public safety, health, welfare, the environment, transportation, structures, water, power, and communications, as well as mechanical, electrical and electronic devices important to everyday life; and

WHEREAS, there are currently hundreds of students enrolled in Colleges of Engineering located on the campuses of Idaho's three major universities, whose graduates of have gone on to contribute to the economic health of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, engineers contribute to the education of our young people, especially in the fields of mathematics and science, to meet even greater challenges in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 20 through 26, 2005, to be

IDAHO ENGINEERS WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE